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HIGH PRESSURE MICROPAD ABS"

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) **FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22213-1450 ON <u>4/13/04</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Ruth E. Stegler</u></p>

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003: